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UNITED PRESS.

By Telegraph

3.30 O'CLOCK.

Owing to the fact that the Western
Union Telegraph company's wires are
out of order between this city and
the Hoosac Tunnel our special tele-
graphic service today is unpleasantly
short.—Ed.

AMERICANS ARRESTED.

Mr. Call of Florida Offers a Resolution
Demanding Their Release.(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the senate
today the service pension bill was reported
from the committee on pensions
without any recommendation and
was placed on the calendar. A resolu-
tion was offered by Mr. Call,
Democrat of Florida, requesting the
president at the United States to inquire
into the arrest and forcible removal of
Mark C. Rodriguez, a citizen of the United
States on board of the United States mail
steamer, Olivette, in the harbor of
Havana on the 15th inst., and also into
the arrest of Louis S. Somellian and his
son in Havana, and if no just cause for
such arrests exist that the president shall
demand the immediate release of the per-
sons arrested. Mr. Hoar, republi-
can, of Massachusetts, said if
any action on the matter
were to be taken at all it would be better
form to ask the president in the first place
for such information as the state depart-
ment had. Mr. Call suggested that the
state department might not yet have re-
ceived any information on the subject, as
his own came from a telegram received by
him last evening.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Experimenting With a New Illuminant
Proves Disastrous.(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 21.—A five
story building on Crown street was gutted
by fire this forenoon. The fire originated
in the second floor in the rooms of Frank
Phlegar, manufacturer of machines, and
was caused by an explosion while Phlegar
was experimenting with a new illum-
inant, acetylene. The force of the
explosion was terrific, shaking the
center of the city. It was felt to a greater
or less degree for a distance of about
three miles. Flames spread with great
rapidity owing to the city and combusti-
ble material in Phlegar's quarters. Joseph
Hauser, tool maker, who was at work
on one of the new gas machines when it
suddenly exploded was killed. Some fifty
men were employed in the building. All
are accounted for. The total loss is
roughly estimated at \$50,000.

GRIGGS INAUGURATED.

Partisan Feeling Has Vanished and All
Men Honor the Occasion.(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 21.—John W.
Griggs of Paterson, the first Republican
elected to the office of governor in this
state in thirty years, was inaugurated to-
day. The exercises took place in Tay-
lor's opera house in presence of an immense
body of spectators. Partisan feeling, which
ran so high during the campaign last fall,
seemed to have vanished and men of all
shades of political thought and from every
section of the state joined in honoring the
occasion with their presence.

GENERAL WING DEAD.

The Victim of a Cable Car Accident in New
York.(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Gen. Thomas E.
Wing, who was knocked down by a cable
car at 34 avenue and 16th street yesterday,
died this forenoon from his injuries. It
was thought yesterday that he was not
badly hurt and a speedy recovery was
looked for. Late last night he became
suddenly worse and gradually sank, death
following this morning.

TYLER'S SON DYING.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—John
Tyler, eldest son of President Tyler, is ly-
ing at the point of death at his home in
this city. He is seventy-two years old and
for the past nine years has been partially
paralyzed.

NEW YORK MARKET.

(Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.)
Received through the office of A. M. Tinker,
Room 3, Blackinton Block. Extensive order
stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock
Exchange for cash or on margin. Private tele-
phone 74.American Cotton Oil..... 101 1-4
Alcohol..... 14 1-8
American Tobacco..... 75 1-2
B. & O..... 38
Canada Southern..... 45 3-4
Central New Jersey..... 98 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 35
Hocking Valley..... 35
Ill. Cent..... 71 3-4
C. & O..... 64 1-2
Chicago Gas..... 44 1-2
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Chicago, St. P. & N. W..... 35 3-4
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Dns and C. Feed..... 16 1-4
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Manhattan Elevated..... 99 1-2
M. & E. T. Cons..... 24 3-4
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Missouri Pacific..... 24 3-4
National Lead..... 26 1-2
New England..... 97
N. Y. Central..... 110 1-8
Ont. & West..... 110 1-8

A New Doctor.

Dr. Nicola Prisco, a graduate of the
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The Transcript.

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There is not a single record of the events in the other world; but this I do know, that I never saw a man as true as I have seen, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, the Transcript receives regularly the general dispatches from the Associated Press, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New England Associated Press, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, or to within 100 miles and.

TEN HOURS LATER

Than any other newspaper in Western Mass.
Entered at the Post Office, North Adams, Mass., as second class mail matter.

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 21, 1896

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

What more fitting motto for the "Tunnel City" than these words: "We hold the western gateway."

Engraved upon our new city seal and sanctioned by the first city council, these strong, simple words—every one of them pure Anglo-Saxon in origin and as far removed from Latin as possible—express very much of the life and spirit of North Adams.

Very appropriately the designers of the city seal and the framers of its motto have coupled the city of North Adams with the great tunnel that like an artery feeds its busy life and opens to all Massachusetts a wide territory of commercial activity and wealth. The little town once called Hoosac, when now it has become the city of North Adams, can well acknowledge the greatest source of its growth by picturing upon its seal the tunnel which bears its former name and by declaring itself the guard and holder of this western gateway of Massachusetts.

Always since the white man's coming there has seemed to be need of a guard of the city seal and the framers of its motto have coupled the city of North Adams with the great tunnel that like an artery feeds its busy life and opens to all Massachusetts a wide territory of commercial activity and wealth. The little town once called Hoosac, when now it has become the city of North Adams, can well acknowledge the greatest source of its growth by picturing upon its seal the tunnel which bears its former name and by declaring itself the guard and holder of this western gateway of Massachusetts.

It means much for this city that its motto can so rightly claim what it does. It means that North Adams largely represents in itself what this commonwealth wisely saw fit to purchase at a price of \$20,000,000—if not the treasure in gold money, yet in its spirit of enterprise and in its future promise.

And in this future promise of the years to come,—years, we trust, of busy progress and growth, as the great stream of inland commerce continues to flow under Hoosac mountain in increasing volume, as our city grows and as this community more and more attracts to itself the attention natural to its strategic point of trade and transit, let us all hope that our young city's motto may ever be true, and that we hold the western gateway well.

MORE RAILROAD OPINION.

The approval of the effort to secure better railroad facilities for North Adams and Pittsfield still continues to make itself heard. It amounts to a demand.

So long has this community been neglected by the Boston & Albany railroad company, that our righteous protest in these columns has been taken up and echoed and re-echoed throughout all of Berkshire county. The feeling against the railroad company in some instances is nothing short of bitter, if certain expressions of the press may be credited. But as a rule, the expression is that of earnest asking for simple right.

The Pittsfield Eagle of last evening says of the situation: "The agitation of the question of better railroad facilities between this city and North Adams, which was inaugurated by the North Adams Transcript, and promptly seconded by the Eagle, is meeting general approval, and the press is heartily advocating an improvement."

The Berkshire Sunday Record places its lance in rest against the Boston and Albany's poor service in these words:

"The two Berkshire cities demand better railroad facilities between them. When Pittsfield and North Adams were villages the Boston and Albany railroad did fairly good service, but now that they have become cities there is more traffic between the two places and while ten years ago the accommodations were fairly good today they are very poor, as both the places have largely increased in population during that time. The last train from Pittsfield to North Adams leaves at 8.20 p. m., and there is no connection between trains from Albany or Boston coming into Pittsfield later than that. Worse than this the last train from the Tunnel City leaves North Adams at 6.05. Anyone who will study the time table of North Adams branch will discover that the trains run now about the same as they did ten years ago, and stop more frequently than then, as they have made a station at the Junction and another at the Cheshire shoe shop at Morningtide. Nearly every train stops at Farnham's and Cheshire Harbor, which are really obsolete stations and it is seldom that more than one or two people board the train at either place. The demand is for some one to express trains over this road, so that business men who are in a hurry can go to North Adams in less than forty minutes, which is now the time, and so that North Adams people who wish to go on east or west from here shall not have to spend so much time on the way."

The Great Barrington Gazette, way in the southern part of Berkshire, has heard the cry of North Adams and Pittsfield and says:

"The Pittsfield and North Adams

people are agitating the subject of better railway service between these two modern cities. They are wondering if they cannot get it out of the Boston & Albany. If they want good service they had better build an electric road, or get the Consolidated to build a road that will make the Boston & Albany trunk line more tired than ever if the thing were possible."

The Springfield Republican by its Pittsfield correspondence thus takes up the cudgel in behalf of better railroad service: "Pittsfield people are proposing to have better railroad facilities between this city and North Adams, or to know the reason why. Worn-out and antiquated rolling stock, incompetent engines and big fares are had enough, but the present unaccommodating and inadequate train service between Berkshire's two cities is unpardonable. When a car becomes too far gone for the main line, it is sidetracked to the North Adams branch. Such cars are weak in the joints, hard in the seats, poorly lighted and inadequate in other respects. They have to be treated with much consideration. Twenty-five miles in fifty minutes is about all they can endure. Double tracks, evening trains, better rolling stock and fairly rapid transit are being urged and rightly called for. There is a limit to the endurance of even the traveling public."

If these expressions of the people of Berkshire mean anything, they mean that better railroad service is expected of the Boston and Albany railroad between this city and Pittsfield.

THE LADIES' MEETING.

A meeting that should be, as doubtless it will be, of great interest and value to ladies will be held at St. John's parish hall this evening, when Miss Ter Williger of the Emerson college of oratory, Boston, will give an informal talk on physical culture and elocution. It is unfortunate that people as a rule do not properly appreciate the importance of considering these matters as applied to the young, at ages when the principles for proper physical development could be most advantageously and enjoyably followed.

It is hoped that misses as well as adult ladies of our city will be well represented at the meeting this evening. If sensible rules and methods suitable for every day use at home are presented they will doubtless be well received, but our ladies generally have no nose for the finicky fact that have sometimes in the past been presented to them by sister oracles of reform in matters of hygiene and dress. It is presumable however in this case that the lines approved by the Emerson college will be followed, and if so, it would seem that the results of the meeting must be satisfactory and of value.

We today place at the head of our editorial columns to remain there permanently the superb motto of the city of North Adams. To us it shall be a peerless watch word, and while thanking our city for providing such an inspiration we shall endeavor to steadfastly and loyally help, in such ways or power as may be granted us, to make lustrious and truthful for our city the eloquent words "We Hold the Western Gateway."

If Mrs. Dimmock is as pretty as her newspaper pictures represent her to be, we do not blame Mr. Harrison for making as much of a fool of himself about her as he sees fit.

And now people refuse to believe Morton's boom is serious because Platt is in. When Platt is in a thing there's a nigger in the woodpile in it.

The people of Berkshire are in earnest about a better railroad service between this city and Pittsfield.

How do you like the new Monroe doctrine? Isn't it a slap on J. Bull's cheek, though?

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

A SOUTHERN VOLUNTEER.
Yea, sir, I fought with Stonewall,
And faced the fight with Lee;
But if this here Union goes to war,
Make one more gun for me!
I didn't shrink from Sherman
As he galloped to the sea;
But if this here Union goes to war,
Make one more gun for me!

I was with 'em at Manassas—
The battle boys in gray;
I heard the thunders roarin'
Round Stonewall Jackson's way.
And many a time this sword of mine
Has blazed the route for Lee,
But if this old Union goes to war,
Make one more sword for me!

I'm not so full o' fightin',
Nor half so full o' fun
As I was back in the sixties
When I shouldered my old gun.
It may be that my hair is white,
Such things, you know, must be;
But if this old Union's in for fight,
Make one more gun for me!

I ain't forgot my raisin',
Nor how, in sixty-two,
Or thereabouts, with battle shouts
I charged the boys in blue;
And I say: I fought with Stonewall,
And blazed the way with Lee;
But if this old Union's in the war,
Make one more gun for me!

Announcement.

Rev. Mr. Tabbetts requests us to announce that Mrs. Jenness Miller and Miss Giddings have cancelled their engagements with him and that he desires to commend Miss Ter Williger to the ladies of North Adams who were expecting to take up the study of physical culture under Miss Giddings. Miss Ter Williger will be at the parish house at 8 o'clock this evening for conference with any ladies who may wish to meet her.

Interesting Lecture.

The Universalist church was well filled last evening, when Dr. George L. Perin gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on Japan. Dr. Perin, at present the pastor of the Every Day church in Boston, was for five years a missionary to Japan, sent from this country by a Universalist church, and his audience was given the benefit of his close observation of Japanese customs and life. His able talk was accompanied by a quantity of stereoscopic views of that far-away land. The lecture was as instructive and pleasing as has been listened to by a local audience for some time.

The Congregational choir will give a concert in the Zionite chapel February 7 for the benefit of the chapel piano fund.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 10, 1895.
Trains Leave North Adams going East—11.37, 12.15, 1.25, 2.55, 11.45 a. m.; 2.22, 12.10, 1.45, 3.15, 4.45 p. m.
Going West—7.40, 10.05 a. m.; 12.30, 1.34, 3.00, 10.05, 11.45, 12.30, 1.34, 3.00 p. m.
Trains Arrive from East—10.05 a. m.; 12.10, 1.34, 3.00, 11.45, 12.30, 1.34, 3.00 p. m.
From West—11.37, 12.15, 1.25, 2.55, 11.45 a. m.; 2.22, 12.10, 1.45, 3.15, 4.45 p. m.
n Runs daily, except Monday.
c Runs daily, Sunday included.
s Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, going South—6.30, 9.35 a. m.; 12.15, 3.40, 5.05 p. m.
Trains Arrive from South—8.10 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 5.00, 9.10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.10, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.10, 11.30 p. m.
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WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

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SUNDAY CARS WILL BE RUN TO SUIT CONVENIENCE OF CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

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STAGES.

Run daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

Thomas McMahon, Proprietor.

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NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. K. Faulkner, Proprietor.

Leave North Adams, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 3 a. m.

TO THE UNEMPLOYED OR THOSE WANTING HELP.

Knowing that there are many persons seeking employment, both men and women, in our city, during these hard winter months, both skilled labor and ordinary domestic help, and believing that in many cases employers would be glad to know where such help can be obtained, we have decided to publish in the Daily Transcript advertisements of Situations Wanted or Help Wanted Free of Charge.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Informal talk on physical culture and elocution at St. John's parish house by Miss Ter Williger of Boston.

Meeting of St. Jean Baptiste society for election of officers and to arrange for dedication of hall. Rehearsal of Galla at Congregational chapel. "Merchant of Venice" at Columbia opera house by the Warren Conlan company.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There were 1787 books given out at the public library last week.

—The room in the Y. M. C. A. building used by the Ivers Piano company has been fitted up as a game room for young men.

—G. R. Tinker paid yesterday \$23.50 to Leonard D. Thayer, the amount of loss on his house and furniture caused by a recent fire.

A long-year dance will be held in Pythian hall Friday evening and will be conducted by Miss Helen Arnold and Miss Nellie Grant.

A fifteen-cent supper will be served by the ladies of the Universalist church tomorrow evening from 5 to 7 o'clock in the church dining room.

—Miss Charlotte Allen, formerly superintendent of the hospital, and Francis Shepley of Boston were married today in the Church of the Ascension at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

—Elder Davis of Hoosick, N. Y., will be heard at the Advent chapel on Chestnut street tomorrow evening, and probably Thursday evening also. The special services will continue through the week.

—It is especially desired that there be a large attendance at the parish mass meeting at the Universalist church this evening, as matters pertaining to the financial policy of the parish are to come before the meeting.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the St. St. Jean Baptiste society will be held this evening in the hall on Bank street. Matters relative to the dedication of the new hall will be discussed.

—Tax Collector John B. Tyler turned into the city treasury before January 1 \$157,000. There remains to be collected about \$5000. The taxes up to January had been more closely collected than for a number of years past.

—Contrary to the report which had been circulated, there was no banquet of the letter carriers held last evening and none will be held this year. It is probable the annual ball of the letter carriers will take place in February, although no arrangements for it have yet been made.

—Frank Deguzi and Mrs. Amelia E. Amato were married by Rev. F. D. Penney at the Baptist parsonage Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Deguzi conducts the clothing repair shop in Vaden's lane which was the establishment of Frank Amato, who died two years ago.

—A meeting of the members of the Research club was held yesterday afternoon and it was voted not to hold meetings for study this winter. The club numbers twenty-five members and was founded six years ago, its purpose being the study of art. The reason of the recess for the winter is that several of the members are not to be in this city this winter.

—The last rehearsal of the Sons of Veterans' play, "Scout of the Shenandoah," will be held this evening in Gatalick's hall. Those taking part in the performance have learned their roles well and the success of the play is already assured. The proceeds will be added to the G. A. R. building fund, and the worthiness of the object alone should be the means of filling Columbia opera house each of the three nights. Tickets may be secured at Bartlett's drug store or of the members of the Sons of Veterans.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Chills, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burlingame and Darby's Drug Store.

DIED.

In this city, Jan. 20, William A. Ward, aged 75 years.

—Mrs. William Nichols of Hall street entertains the Thursday Afternoon Whist club this week.

—Miss Elizabeth Tyler of Church street will entertain the Friday Afternoon Whist club this week.

—On Pleasant street, which is less than 300 yards long, there are thirteen poles set up and used by the telephone and electric light companies.

—Mrs. Emma Billings and Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington of the Unitah Rebeck lodge in this city will attend the committee meeting of the Massachusetts Rebeck assembly which will be held in Boston Thursday.

—The Notre Dame parochial school has no increased number of scholars during the past year so as to make more commodious quarters a necessity. The school has nearly 800 pupils who now occupy rooms in the basement of the church. It is proposed to erect a large school building on the vacant lot adjoining the church on the east, and already steps for securing such a building are being taken.

—A small boy, perhaps ten years of age, was offering on Main street last evening cigars and cigarettes for sale. He had disposed of some of his stock when a citizen informed him that he was thereby violating the law and would be arrested if the authorities should learn of his deeds. He forthwith closed his cigar box and was out of sight in a twinkling. He claimed to be of Hebrew extraction and said his home was on West Main street.

—The annual report of Chief Rufus R. Wade of the Massachusetts district police has just been issued. It contains a cut of the North Adams normal school building and a set of plans handsomely printed in colors showing the heating and ventilating arrangements, which were designed by Col. F. W. Merriam of this town, a member of the force. The report makes a sizable volume and is neatly printed and bound.

—It begins to look as though the makers of the law concerning the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of firemen and engineers did not fully understand the magnitude of the undertaking when they provided for only four inspectors. These inspectors have been on duty since August 1, since which time 14,103 applications for examination have been received. A gentleman who is in a position to know about the work says that the four inspectors, examining the men where they are employed, as is done in most cases, can examine, on the average, about twenty men a day or 6000 a year. At this rate, the time it will take to cover the state can easily be figured by a school boy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Jeweler E. M. Dickinson is today attending a meeting of the Massachusetts branch of the National Retail Jewellers' association at Young's hotel, Boston.

M. V. Burdett is in New York city attending the furniture exposition being held there. He expects to be away for the remainder of this week.

Rev. George Flynn is expected home today from Cohoes, N. Y.

Mrs. Kirk White of Albion, Mich., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Archer of Blackinton for two weeks past, returned to her home Saturday.

James Miller of Gatslick's store has been confined to the house for several days with neuralgia of the face.

Harlan H. Phillips of South Norwalk, Conn., visited his sister, Miss Annie Phillips, in this city yesterday and returned home today.

Superintendent E. N. Allen of the lodging house was in Albany yesterday on business connected with his work here.

Mrs. John F. Dinkel and daughter, Helen, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. W. W. Butler of Zyronite.

Miss Blanche Millard of Church street will leave tomorrow for Boston to continue the study of china painting. She will be away about one month.

AMUSEMENTS.

Warren Conlan.

In these days of farce-comedy and light opera, the minds of the amusement loving public seem to have degenerated to such a degree that pitifully undue recognition is given to elevating classical plays.

To the limited few who attended the performance of Othello at the Columbia last evening which was ably interpreted by Warren Conlan and company, was accorded a dramatic treat, which drew from them frequent and well-deserved applause.

Mr. Conlan's conception of the title role was as admirable as his interpretation was vivid.

His makeup was very good and his aquiline face and dark eyes lent to his appearance all that could be desired in a typical Moor.

His best work was where he denounces Iago for corrupting his mind with unsavory thoughts in regard to his wife, and his well studied and conscientious work through the whole play prophesied for him a brilliant histrionic career.

Mr. Dun's work as Iago was above reproach and he always succeeded by his excellent work in holding the attention of the audience. Indeed it was upon these two that the brunt of the good work fell, for the rest of the company, while good in parts, of which Miss Palmer's effort cannot but be highly commended, was not of the comparative merit of the leading people.

Tonight "The Merchant of Venice" will be produced and this second opportunity of seeing another of Shakespeare's great works should be taken advantage of by all lovers of his classical tragedies.

Mr. Conlan's work as Shylock, the Jew, is highly spoken of by the best critics.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed. Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach, and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store.

McNEILL'S.

is the latest way of serving

ICE CREAM

at catd parties.

McNEILL'S.

in this city, Jan. 20, William A. Ward, aged 75 years.

TOWN TALK.

A Card.

To the people of North Adams: I have appointed Mr. A. L. Briggs as agent for me in this vicinity for Mahan's Hair Preservative. This preservative stops the hair from falling out, puts the scalp in a healthy condition and cures fever of the scalp. The following business men of this city have used my preparation and I refer you to them:

J. E. Miller, 68 Main street.
J. A. Bond, Wilson house.
Dr. F. A. Bragg, Kimball block.
W. L. Potter, North Adams Savings bank.

These gentlemen have used my preparation and can recommend it. This notice is for the benefit of those people who said to me that they had rather see it tried before purchasing. Respectfully,
ARTHUR J. MAHAN, Propr.

A. L. Briggs, Agent, Jones' block, North Adams.

To Advertisers.

BOSTON STORE

Taylor & Gow.

Special Sale.

January Sale. Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Underwear at special Low Prices.

Ladies' Night Robes 49c, worth 75c
 " " 69c, " 87c
 " " 75c, " \$1.00
 " " 98c, " 1.25
 Ladies' Skirts, 49c, " 65c
 " " 69c, " 75c
 " " 75c, " \$1.00
 " " 98c, " 1.25

Ladies' Corset Covers at the following low prices: 25c, 37 1/2c, 50c, and 75c.

Ladies' Drawers, 25c, 37 1/2c, 50c and 75c. Best value ever offered.

Our new Hamburg and Insertion Trimmings have arrived. Latest Novelties. Lowest Prices ever quoted. Our own importations.

Cotton and Linen Dep't.

Extra value in housekeeping goods. Yard-wide Sheetings 4c, 5c a yard. 9-4 Sheetings 14c and 18c a yard, usual price 18c and 25c.

25 doz. Turkish Towels 10c, well worth 15c. Good Linen Crash 3c a yard. Extra quality Shaker Flannel 4c a yard. Nice Apron Ginghams 5c a yard. A lot of Blankets, (slightly soiled) at about one-half the original price.

Dress Goods Dep't.

Plaids suitable for children 6 1/4, well worth 12 1/2c. A lot of Dress Goods 37 1/2c, worth 50c. 25 doz. Kid Gloves 49c a pair, were \$1 and \$1.25. Special sale Black Dress Goods Saturday at Lowest Prices ever quoted.

Boston Store.

Special Low Prices.

Watches.

(ladies and gentlemen's) Diamonds, in rings, ear rings and pins.

Sterling

sets and heavy pieces, and elegant

Cut Glass.

is larger than any in Western Massachusetts. It is too large and to reduce it we will quote specially low prices for a short time.

L. M. BARNES,

5 Wilson Block.

Auction!

FIRST COMBINATION SALE OF
 Horses, Harnesses, Blankets
 and Robes,

AT
 RICHMOND HOUSE STABLES,
 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.
 Mr. Stratton will arrive Monday, Jan. 22th, with a carload of nice, young, well broken horses, bought and shipped direct from Indiana, the country where they were raised. Each and every horse will be warranted as represented at time of sale. 24-hours trial given.

Harnesses! Harnesses!
 25 HARNESSES 25
 Consisting of Teams, Farm and Light Driving, both double and single.

BLANKETS!

Two blue (100) blankets consigned by the manufacturer, with instructions to sell them regardless of cost. Also a lot of Fur Robes, 100 strings of Bees, Hatters, Whips, 1 Road Cart, together with lots of other property. Customers who read this advertisement, remember that each horse, harness, blanket, robe, or in fact everything, will positively be sold to the highest bidder, regardless of cost, reserving only the right to stop the sale. Sale positive, "as is or shines." Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1898.

Graves & Stratton, Props.,
 Greenfield, Mass.

CHAS. FRANK, Auctioneer,
 C. P. GILSON, Auctioneer.

Any person wishing to sell a horse, wagon, or any property at this sale can do so by making arrangements to Mr. Shaw, at Richmond House, before any time before the sale. Every one is cordially invited to attend. This opening sale.

HARVEY A. GALLUP

BUYS,

SELLS

and EXCHANGES

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

In Honor of Burns.—The Coming Concert.—Lecture on Japan Tonight.—Sheriff's Sale.—Personal Notes.

An Important Musical Event
 One of the most important musical events which has occurred in Adams during the past few years will be the presentation of the comic opera, "A Trial by Jury," by a local cast Monday evening. The singers have been training under efficient direction for several months past and the production is sure to be a treat. The program is as follows:

PART I
 Overture—The Fairies' Glen.....Schlegel
 Orchestra.
 Chorus—Soldiers Chorus from Faust.....Gounod
 Scenes from set of Hamlet.

Hamlet, son of the Danish king and nephew of the present king of Denmark.....E. N. Braggar
 Horatio, Hamlet's friend.....E. N. Braggar
 Claudius, King of Denmark.....E. N. Braggar
 Ghost of Hamlet.....Fred Wheelock
 Comic opera selections—Neil Wynne
 Orchestra.....Pianquette

PART II
 Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera, "Trial by Jury."
 Cast:

Plaintiff.....Miss Mary Porter
 Defendant.....John Haywood, Jr.
 Counsel for Plaintiff.....Edward Riley
 Judge.....E. M. Braggar
 Officer of Court.....Fred Wheelock
 Foreman of Jury.....Clarke Moore
 Jurors.....Mrs. B. Southern, Misses Louise McLaren, Jessie Van Slyke, Esther McBride, Jennie McKeljohn, Lena Myers, Miss McLane, Jessie Just, Carrie Field, Anna McLaren, Myrtle Goin and Ida Foote.
 Jurymen—D. Malcolm, M. Moore, G. R. Mattoon, Fred Knapp, D. Jerome, Ben Knapp, W. Richmond, P. Dequaire, A. McKenzie, John Porter and George Duggan.
 Scene—A court of justice.
 Subject of trial—"A Breach of Promise of Marriage."
 Full orchestra of 10 pieces.

The whole production under the personal direction of Thomas Palmer.
 Special car to North Adams after the performance.

To Wrestle 'for \$150.

Thomas Lacy and Joseph Stoth have arranged a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match for \$75 a side and the door receipts, to occur on Saturday evening, February 8. Henry P. Barrett is stakeholder and a forfeit has been placed in his hands. The referee will be chosen by mutual agreement on the night of the bout. Stoth has not been in town very long and is not very well known, while Lacy is a resident and some years ago achieved considerable glory as a wrestler and sprinter. His friends will back him heavily.

A First-Class Play.

The play "In Old Tennessee," was presented at the opera house Monday evening to a very large audience and will be repeated tonight. The play is a strong one and a dozen or more colored people introduced specialties of high grade. Among them are excellent trick dancers and some first-class vocalists. A quartet of male voices is certainly the best ever heard here with a theatrical company. Ernest Hagar as "Uncle Pete" is certainly a great character.

In Honor of Burns.

The Renfro Thistle Club will honor Robert Burns' anniversary by a concert and ball at the opera house Friday evening. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music, the program of which has already been published in the TRANSCRIPT. P. Hennessy will prompt and supper will be served at the Congregation house by the King's Daughters. "The affair is certain to have a large attendance and to be as successful as all the previous celebrations of this club."

Dr. Perrin's Lecture on "Japan."

Dr. Perrin will lecture at the Universalist church this evening on "Japan," under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade. The lecturer has done missionary work among the Japanese and thoroughly understands his subject. There will be stereoscopic illustrations from pictures taken by Dr. Perrin during the time of his stay. Tickets have sold well and the attendance will be large.

Sheriff's Sale.

The boot and shoe store of B. Levine, the Park street dealer whose goods were attached in Pittsfield when he was trying to make off, will be sold at public auction in Pittsfield Thursday.

Sheriff O'Brien will sell the stock of meat and provisions taken from Smith M. Buck of Summer street, at the basement of D. R. Smith's building on Center street, Thursday afternoon.

The parlor suit offered by R. N. Richmond to his customers, was awarded to the Father Mathew Temperance society, which held ticket number 1083.

The local Grand Army post and Sons of Veterans will turn out with Lafayette band on the first evening of the coming fair.

The Baptist Young People's social will occur at the society rooms in Green's block Friday evening.

Every member of the local lodge of United Workmen is requested to attend tonight's meeting on account of the installation of officers.

The Greylock Creamery company will meet tonight.

The Hibernians will install their recently elected officers Sunday.

Greylock court of Foresters will install their new officers at Emmet's hall this evening.

Representative Dr. Thomas Riley went to Boston today to attend the sessions of the general court.

Palmer's orchestra has been engaged to play for the Ladies Aid society's leap-year dance Thursday evening.

Mrs. John J. Daly has purchased a Forest park building lot for \$600 through the J. B. Richmond agency.

Emil Kipper's property on Edmond street has been sold by J. B. Richmond to Edward Charbonneau and Emil Panouf for \$900.

Mrs. C. J. Williamson of New Haven, Ct., is visiting local relatives.

Fred D. Todd is cutting ice on Howland's pond at Zylonite.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells and child of Jewett City, Ct., who have been visiting at John Lawson's, have returned home.

Charles Palmer of Friend street is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Postmaster Ferguson of Zylonite has weather bulletin posted daily.

John Sheehan is in a critical condition with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Patrick Keegan of Pittsfield has returned home, after a visit with Mrs. William Russell of Renfro.

CHESHIRE.

Mr. L. J. Fink and family left here for the Bahamas on Monday afternoon. The whole party were in good health and spirits. William, the son, for whose health they had particularly, was much better than he had been in many weeks, apparently as well as he has been in the past year. They will be away till the warm weather. His residence will be closed.

B. G. Stillman, deputy of Onondago of A. O. U. W. of Pittsfield, expects to install the officers of that lodge here Tuesday evening.

E. Belden of Williamstown spent Friday at Mrs. N. A. Moore's.

W. B. Dean is improving slowly from the accident he had of falling and putting his elbow out of joint.

Harry Roncoe received a wheel Monday from Chicago which he will use till his prime one is made.

Albert Prince will move to the farm into his new house in the spring.

Fick's fine horse will be kept at New Lebanon till his return.

A. J. Leonard is confined to the house. The Sons of Temperance are invited to go to Dalton to attend a gathering there.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Edward S. Pratt, an old school friend of Charles H. Prindle, called upon him a few days ago.

Ernest Goodrich spent Sunday at North Adams.

The selectmen have granted a sixth class druggist's license to P. A. Chambers, the Springfield druggist.

Beno & Ford's great production, "Joshua Sunkins," which was written by A. L. Fanshawe, who is well known to Williams town people, will be presented to us at the opera house Friday evening, January 24.

The E. P. Hopkins post of this place will have another of their enjoyable campsfires at their post rooms in Graham & Noyes' block, on the first Wednesday in February. Post No. 126 of Adams will be invited with its associate members.

The associate members of E. P. Hopkins post will also be invited.

No one should miss seeing the Hindoo Fakirs at Goodrich hall today. Lower admission for the afternoon performance at 2.50 ought to draw out the people, and all ought to see the evening performance.

Prof. Rice, as manager, has been to great expense to obtain for the Thompson course so unique a troupe.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. Eldridge, Jr., has recovered from his illness.

George H. Prindle is out again.

For china, glass tin ware go to A. W. Hunt, No. 20 Spring St., new 10-cent store.

Laundry, 72 Main St., Charley Wom, proprietor. I will call for washing, when laundered will deliver to owners.

BLACKINTON.

The next county convention of temperance societies will be held at Blackinton in about three weeks.

While it is a long time to wait for the Fourth of July still the interest in the field day to be held at Blackinton on the Fourth is beginning to become manifest. At the county convention held at Jase Friday evening a committee was appointed to arrange for excursion to this town and with good weather Blackinton must be prepared to entertain from four to five thousand people. It is now estimated that there will be 700 temperance men in line. The local society are already at work to make this the greatest day Blackinton has ever had. The societies that have voted to attend are Adams, North Adams, Pittsfield, Dalton, Hinsdale, Lee, Great Barrington, with Bennington and Hoosick Falls to hear from.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Learned will be grieved to learn of a very sad and fatal accident to their youngest son that occurred at Pittsfield on the 10th inst. Their oldest girl, Lillian, after pouring out some boiling hot coffee had turned around to put the coffee pot away when the child picked up the cup and drank some of the coffee and spilled the remainder over its little face and body scalding it to death, as it only lived a few hours after the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Learned have many friends in this village where they lived for many years and are well known, who sympathize with them in their trouble and loss.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Samuel Warden of Fall River is visiting friends here.

The following officers have been chosen by the Sunday school for the ensuing year: Superintendent, George W. Chase; assistant superintendent, D. J. Brown, secretary, H. H. Lewis; treasurer, Arthur Garlick; librarians, Elizabeth Harrison.

David Davis is home from Fall River.

Miss Flora Chase of Pittsfield is spending a few days with friends here.

Misses Jane and Annie Kearns of Pittsfield spent Sunday with their uncle, John Dunn.

Miss Elizabeth Harrison gave a party last Saturday evening in honor of Flora Chase of Pittsfield. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were also served.

Miss Minnie Williams and Samuel Battersby were quietly united in marriage last evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Dr. Brown. Miss Williams has been a life-long resident here and is a young lady of high standing in the community. The young couple are receiving congratulations from their many friends, who wish them success in their future life.

Mrs. Nellie Woodhead Powell, wife of Richard Powell of Providence, R. I., formerly of this place, and who is very well known here, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Powell has been here for the past few days and was suddenly called home, but she had passed away before he arrived. She also leaves a son four years old. Harry and Ambrose Powell left this morning to attend the funeral. The family have the sympathy of their many friends here.

STAMFORD.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hewitt wish to extend their heart felt thanks to all who assisted them in their recent great affliction.

Obed Hall went to Wilmington, Vt., last Tuesday to attend a directors' meeting at the Savings bank.

Henry George is about sick, hardly able to be out of doors.

The State Board of Agriculture will hold a "farmers' meeting" at the village hall on Saturday afternoon February 4. A large attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. Able Bliss and family moved to the city last Monday.

The Sewing society of the Baptist church met last Friday with Mrs. Leslie Baker.

Mr. Pike of Wilmington, who is to take the place formerly filled by John Banks at Tudor's mill, moved into Mr. Bishop's house last Saturday, and will commence work soon.

William Maxwell sold his team and all the equipments belonging to it, to Walter Sampson last Saturday. Mr. Maxwell will work for Mr. Sampson for the present.

Myron Brown went to Wilmington with Obed Hall last Tuesday.

Snow is needed very badly. Some think a few inches would make a difference of \$100 a day with the income in our village.

PONNAL.

J. W. Harris assaulted his father Sunday night so that the old gentleman was pretty well used up. Mr. Harris swore out a warrant for his son yesterday morning, but the latter hearing of it gave his father another thrashing and then skipped out of town.

A number of Miss Blanche Peckham's friends from this town and North Pownal gathered at her home Friday evening anticipating a surprise which, however, was not so complete as had been expected. All were made welcome and preparations began at once to give all a pleasant evening.

Dr. Gray entertained the company by some very fine examples of mesmerism which were heartily appreciated. Following this the evening quickly passed with card playing and other games so that all had ample amusement. A beautiful supper was served which all did ample justice to.

The Baptist church pulpit has had a very welcome gift in the shape of an elegant new bible which has long been needed as the old one was very much used up.

The community was somewhat surprised Saturday to learn of the marriage of Ernest Haby and Miss Carrie Kately. The young man is an employee in Mr. Wright's mill and is a promising young man. The bride is one of our most beautiful young ladies and will make Mr. Haby a splendid helpmate. The best wishes of the community go with the young couple.

Mrs. M. Barber is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for a short while. Schools close in the village in a fortnight.

Miss Lydia Green is severely ill. Henry Pratt has taken the rights of Edmund Pratt in the Potter farm and Edmund has purchased the Page farm adjoining.

The combinations and complications on the many states coming out for our next town meeting are fully as variegated as the international puzzles with which Uncle Sam is surrounded at the capital.

Mr. Reynolds made us a flying visit the past week. He is working western territory at present.

THE TATTLE.

Lady Minna, the elder sister of the Duke of Norfolk, is a Carmelite nun.

Mrs. Emma Walker Herr of Lexington, Ky., has been elected enrolling clerk of the Kentucky state senate.

Mrs. Cleveland rarely fails to attend the regular church services and is scrupulously exact in being present on all special days.

The new American Duchess of Marlborough will be presented at court this season by either her grandmother-in-law or her mother-in-law.

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The wife of Senator Stewart has given up trying to ride a bicycle and has given her wheel to her married daughter.

Caroline, wife of the secretary, rides well and may be seen on her wheel in Washington nearly every pleasant afternoon.

The new attorney general's wife, Mrs. Harmon, has a reputation not only as a bright woman and a clever conversationalist, but as a remarkable housekeeper. She ascribes all her success in this line to the fact that she tries to make her servants' quarters cheerful and their lives agreeable.

Dr. Mary Walker is now living on a farm about three miles west of Oswego, N. Y. She is a familiar figure on the streets of the town, to which she drives nearly every day. She always wears a full suit of black broadcloth, with Prince Albert coat and silk hat, and walks with a cane.

Mrs. Langtry's daughter attracts much attention at the Niagara, London's new and fashionable skating rink, where she is frequently seen. Her skill on the ice is more than ordinary, and her beauty rivals that possessed by her mother in the days when the phrase "Jersey Lily" was invented.

The Countess of Warwick, who is a philanthropist of the visionary and sentimental sort, in addressing a meeting of London working women not long ago, asserted that they needed more recreation and more pleasures. Then she described the benefits to be derived from two or three hours' vigorous horseback riding, a morning at tennis or a day in yachting.

Don't quarrel with your family or neighbors because you feel out of sorts. Look after your digestive system.

Don't keep your teeth merely for ornament, but make them masticate your food—If you have a working set.

Never go without sufficient sleep—unless you are working for some one who overworks you; then change employers.

Never allow sunlight to be shut out of your sleeping room—unless you live in a city flat where the bedrooms have no windows.

FLOWER AND TREE.

In England a pear or peach tree is trained like a vine, against the south side of a wall.

The flora of India embraces 15,000 species, almost exactly three times as many as are found in North America.

A gigantic cannella is growing near the royal castle at Pilsitz, near Dresden, Germany. The tree is 94 feet high and produces annually at least 50,000 blossoms.

American Gardening says if you insert a branch of the common pine into the middle of a currant or gooseberry bush, the currant worm will not get into it, or if it ever already there they will leave it alone.

The rock or sugar maple is one of the most beautiful and vigorous of our forest trees. As a shade and ornamental tree it is unsurpassed. The seed planted in the fall just in the top of the soil will vegetate in the spring.

A ROYAL FLUSH.

Maria Dagmar, the dowager empress of Russia, is only 47 years old.

Of late Queen Victoria has absolutely refused to obey the orders of her physician. The king of Portugal is somewhat of a painter, and three of his works will shortly appear in an illustrated French review.

The queen of the Belgians has entirely recovered from the effects of a fall from a horse recently and is again able to go about Brussels as usual. She is exceedingly democratic in her ways.

Countess Fritz Hohenzollern, cousin to Emperor William of Germany, has this year introduced the custom of riding astride and organized a club of aristocratic women to lend their countenance to the new style.

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STARS OF 1898.

Mars was the morning star until Dec. 10, and evening star after that date.

Venus will be the morning star until July 9, and evening star after that date.

Neptune will be evening star until June 7, then morning star until Dec. 10, and evening star after the latter date.

Jupiter will be morning star until Jan. 24, then

CONTINUATION

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Tenor of the Latest Reports From the Cuban Battlefields

troops, only five miles south of Pinar del Rio. Troops commanded by Amador Sanchez, numbering 300, were attacked by 2000 insurgents, under Mucio I. Llanusa. Colonel San Martin, at the head of 300, came to the assistance of Mayor Sanchez and a fierce combat was precipitated. The official account received says that the insurgents were forced to retreat, leaving 300 killed behind and carrying off 300 wounded. Among the latter is alleged to have been the leader of the band.

At Surprise, eight insurgents were killed and one was made prisoner by troops. A denial is made on an intimation that a detachment of troops at Montuñe, Matanzas, had been attacked by the insurgents. The fort was besieged, and on the third day part of the garrison under an officer named Sigüenza left the fort. The troops, it is said, lost one officer and three

down by a cable car at New York. He was not seriously injured, sustaining a slight scalp wound.

Almost the entire population of Cuba, O., are engaged in dragging Blanchard river for the bodies of a girl and four boys. The children were playing on the ice when it broke.

There is a rumor that Lord Salisbury proposes to take energetic measures against the sultan, but that the sultan was unwilling to agree with the chief, and hence a milder policy was adopted.

Surprised.

"I've called full to twenty times," said he. "Your sony heart to sotten."

"I'm shocked to hear," responded she, "that you've been so often."

—Kansas City Journal.

Not a Favorite.

Mr. Knoch—"Your daughter is of mature age. Why do you wish our marriage postponed thirty years?"

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 31.—A Lehigh Val-

the depths of a coal mine, near this place, last night Engineer Lomzer was crushed to death. Fireman Meyers received a lacerated scalp, and will probably die. Several passengers were injured. Since the wreck, the earth has dropped completely into the mines.

Will Fight It Out.

ROME, Jan. 21.—King Humbert and his ministers remained up all night last night expecting news of the fall of Fort Makalleh. Yesterday's news was more reassuring. General Baratoff will take advantage of the delay, but will eventually reject Emperor Menelik's overtures for peace.

Lifted drops of nickels
In the slot machine
Make the owner richer
And the dropper leaner.
—Boston Courier.

Wings or Sleeves?

Henpeck—I dreamed of heaven last night.
Mrs. Henpeck—What was it like?
Henpeck—I couldn't tell. You were in front of me.—Syracuse Post.

Getting It Down Fine.

She studied the art of painting
And practiced it every day
Till people said her complexion
Had really come to stay.

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